

Consumer Price Index

September 2016

OVERVIEW

Information released today by Statistics Canada indicates that the Yellowknife All-Items Consumer Price Index in September rose 0.5% compared to one year ago. By comparison, the annual price increase was 1.3% for Canada, 0.6% for Edmonton, 0.2% for Whitehorse and 2.3% for Iqaluit.

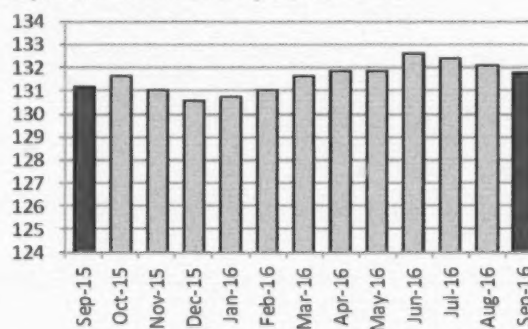
ALL-ITEMS CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (2002=100)

	16-Sep	16-Aug	15-Sep	% Change from		12-Month Average		
				16-Aug	15-Sep	15-Oct 16-Sep	14-Oct 15-Sep	% Change
Yellowknife	131.8	132.1	131.2	-0.2	0.5	131.6	129.9	1.3
Canada	128.8	128.7	127.1	0.1	1.3	127.9	126.2	1.3
Edmonton	135.2	135.6	134.4	-0.3	0.6	134.7	132.8	1.4
Whitehorse	125.9	126.4	125.6	-0.4	0.2	125.0	124.0	0.8
Iqaluit	124.5	124.9	121.7	-0.3	2.3	122.6	119.7	2.4

Compared to September 2015, prices varied by major components with half decreasing and half increasing over the one year period. Higher prices for transportation, household operations & furnishings and food were offset by lower prices for energy, health & personal care and recreation, education & reading.

On a monthly basis, the overall Yellowknife index decreased for the third month in a row, declining by 0.2% between August and September 2016. Higher prices for clothing & footwear and alcoholic beverages & tobacco products were offset by decreases in the other components.

CPI - Yellowknife
September 2015 to September 2016



CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, SEPTEMBER 2016
SELECTED INDEXES, YELLOWKNIFE (2002 = 100)

	16-Sep	16-Aug	15-Sep	% Change from	
				16-Aug	15-Sep
All Items	131.8	132.1	131.2	-0.2	0.5
Food	140.7	142.0	139.6	-0.9	0.8
Food from Stores	139.9	141.5	139.5	-1.1	0.3
Food from Restaurants	142.2	142.2	138.4	-	2.7
Shelter	149.6	149.7	149.7	-0.1	-0.1
Water, Fuel & Electricity	180.4	180.4	188.9	-	-4.5
Household Operations & Furnishings	116.2	116.4	115.1	-0.2	1.0
Household Operations	122.5	123.2	122.5	-0.6	-
Household Furnishings	102.4	101.8	99.1	0.6	3.3
Clothing & Footwear	104.4	101.4	104.7	3.0	-0.3
Clothing	97.2	93.8	97.8	3.6	-0.6
Footwear	96.7	92.5	98.0	4.5	-1.3
Clothing Accessories & Jewellery	145.6	145.6	148.5	-	-2.0
Clothing Material, Notions & Services	123.0	122.4	110.0	0.5	11.8
Transportation	126.3	126.8	122.4	-0.4	3.2
Private Transportation	125.4	125.3	121.8	0.1	3.0
Public Transportation	132.8	135.1	127.6	-1.7	4.1
Health & Personal Care	118.2	121.3	121.6	-2.6	-2.8
Health Care	119.1	118.6	117.6	0.4	1.3
Personal Care	118.9	124.5	125.6	-4.5	-5.3
Recreation, Education & Reading	104.8	105.0	106.8	-0.2	-1.9
Recreation	100.3	100.7	102.9	-0.4	-2.5
Education & Reading	131.6	130.2	129.7	1.1	1.5
Alcoholic Beverages & Tobacco Products	168.8	167.1	167.4	1.0	0.8
Alcoholic Beverages	144.6	144.5	149.1	0.1	-3.0
Tobacco Products & Smokers' Supplies	201.6	196.9	189.0	2.4	6.7
SPECIAL AGGREGATES:					
All-Items Excluding:					
Food	130.2	130.3	129.6	-0.1	0.5
Energy	128.4	128.6	126.9	-0.2	1.2
Shelter	124.2	124.5	123.3	-0.2	0.7
Alcoholic Beverages	131.5	131.8	130.8	-0.2	0.5
Tobacco Products	130.6	130.9	130.1	-0.2	0.4
Housing (1986 Definition)	139.3	139.4	140.2	-0.1	-0.6
ENERGY AND ITS COMPONENTS:					
Energy	165.2	166.2	175.8	-0.6	-6.0
Electricity	184.8	184.8	196.8	-	-6.1
Fuel Oil And Other Fuels	193.6	193.6	205.0	-	-5.6
Natural Gas	..	..	..	..	..
Gasoline	133.4	135.4	142.7	-1.5	-6.5
Fuel, Parts and Supplies for Rect'l Vehicles	..	..	..	..	..

Notes:

1. Source: Statistics Canada, CANSIM Table 326-0020
2. CPI values for Yellowknife and Whitehorse include estimates of price changes for owned accommodation based on the price of rental accommodation. As a result, the all-items indexes published for these centres are not strictly comparable to those for Canada and Edmonton.

Next release of CPI: November 18, 2016.